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cusses the great stone graves and caves, has a brief chapter on culture plants, and discusses more at length the dog, sheep, goat, pigs, cattle and horse. The two concluding sections are on race and the geographical and physical constitution of home and its influence upon inhabitants.

The Diary of a Turk, by HALIL HALID. Adam & Charles Black, London, 1903. pp. 269.

This is written by a Turk from the Turkish point of view and with the greatest frankness. The author was born in Angora, Asia Minor, was trained as a child at school and in the harem of which later he gives a very interesting account. Later he went to Constantinople to pursue his studies and selected one of the hundred schools there, choosing at last the profession of law. Among the best chapters in the book are those that describe the school methods, the curriculum of the law school. Until he was nearly through this he spoke no language but his own, but after meeting a few English people, conceived a great desire to visit that country. He became somewhat sympathetic with the Turkey movement and fell somewhat under the Sultan's suspicions, went to England where he remained. The author loves his country but detests the present Sultan and sheds a somewhat lurid light upon his reactionary methods.

Macedonian Folklore, by G. F. ABBOTT. University Press, Cambridge, 1903. pp. 372.

The writer under the Prendergast studentship went to the Greek speaking parts of Macedonia and derived his material almost entirely from oral tradition, occasionally supplementing it by local publications and peasant almanacs. He groups his material under folk calendar and seasons, Eastertide, winter festivals, divination, symbolism, birth, marriage, funeral rites, spirits and spells, bird legends, riddles, Alexander and Philip in folk tradition. He has, we think, happily refrained essentially from speculation or to making spiritual excursions into the unknown, although Tyler, Lang, and especially Frazer, to whom the work is dedicated, are his ideals. Some of his matter, especially the songs and poems, are given in Modern Greek.

Great Benin: Its Customs, Art and Horrors, by H. LING ROTH. F. King and Sons, Halifax, 1903. pp. 234 + xxxii.

The writer has made a protracted, personal study of the people of this interesting province and here describes with the aid of two hundred and seventy-five pictures their appearance, customs at birth, marriage and burial, their wars and weapons, trades and industries, foods, animals, medicine, music, games, court life, slavery, inheritance, government, punishments, ordeals, fetiches, kindred observances, etc.

The Land of the Dons, by LEONARD WILLIAMS. Cassell and Co., London, 1902. pp. 398.

The author was long a correspondent of the Times, in Madrid, and has explored many parts of Spain and both loves and understands it. We have nowhere seen so full an account as it exists to-day and as it has been transformed in recent centuries. The author gives a very good account of the people, the customs, industries, and even appends a sketch of Spanish history. He declares that it was generally felt to be an advantage for the Spaniards to lose their provinces, but he can see only a gloomy prospect unless the following reforms are affected: popular education, the suppression of the national lottery, retrenchment of the army and navy, reduction of the pension lists, the sup-

pression of taxation upon food stuffs and the various monopolies, a non-political service, and some settlement of the religious question.

To-day in Syria and Palestine, by WILLIAM E. CURTIS. F. H. Revell Co., Chicago, 1903. pp. 528.

This is an effort to describe the Holy Land and the historical scenes in Syria as they appear to-day to a newspaper reporter. The writer confesses that his trip destroyed many illusions, weakened his confidence in professional teachers of Christianity, confirmed his faith in the Bible and for every spot that could be identified.

Methods and Aims in Archæology, by W. M. FLINDERS PETRIE. Macmillan and Co., London, 1904. pp. 208.

No one, surely, is more competent to treat this theme than the author, and his chapters on the excavators, on discrimination, the laborers, arrangement of work, recording in the field, copying, photographing, preservation of objects, packing, publication, systematic archæology, archæological evidence, ethics of archæology, altogether constitute very interesting reading.

Das Asylrecht der Naturvölker, von A. HELLWIG. R. V. Decker, Berlin, 1903. pp. 122.

This is a valuable contribution by a pupil of Professor Kohler, Berlin, who attempts to gather from all the known races of Australia and the Southern Sea in Africa, all the instances of the rite of asylum whether in time or in place. This involved a study of the rites of hospitality to strangers of all places and conditions where criminals or others might be sure of safety and protection. From his preliminary studies he thinks these rites less among the North American Indians than among other savage people. He has given us an important contribution to primitive ethics and to the anthropology of jurisprudence.

Nervous and Mental Diseases, by ARCHIBALD CHURCH and F. PETERSON. 4th ed., revised. W. B. Saunders, Philadelphia, 1903. pp. 922.

We welcome this thoroughly revised fourth edition, a work throughout abounding in interest to psychologists. The latter, however, will perhaps be especially interested in the nearly forty pages entitled, "A Review of Recent Problems of Psychiatry," by Adolf Meyer, lately docent in Clark University and now director of the Pathological Institute of the New York State Hospital. This exceedingly interesting and valuable survey is largely devoted to the work of Kræpelin, Ziehen and Wernicke.

Lehrbuch der Speziellen Psychiatrie für studierende und ärzte, von ALEXANDER PILCZ. Franz Deuticke, Leipzig, 1904. pp. 249.

In the first section the author treats of acute functional insanity under which he includes mania and amentia. Then comes functional, chronic insanity including paranoëa, periodic and alcoholic insanity and dementing processes. About twelve pages are given to dementia præcox and a few to thyrogenic insanity. Then follows insanity of the great neuroses, innate defects, partial responsibility.

The Journal of Infectious Diseases. Ed. by Ludvig Hektoen & Edwin O. Jordan. Chicago, 1904. pp. 210.

This is, we believe, the fifth new American publication devoted mainly to the publication of results of research in the field of medicine. The others are the *Journal of Experimental Medicine*, the *American Journal of Physiology*, the *American Journal of Medical*